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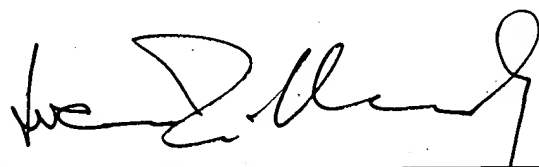
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 4, 2002, Applicants elect the inventions of **Group II**, i.e., **claims 45 - 48** with traverse. This traversal is made since all claims could be searched and examined at the same time.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time extending time for this response for one month to and including February 4, 2003.

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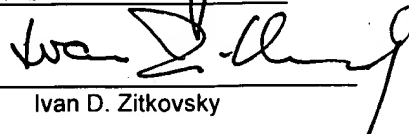

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